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In witness whereof we have signed our Hand, the Seal of our Peace and whatsoever  
Appertaineth unto us for that the said Negro Charles on the eleventh day of August  
in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty five at Prince Georges  
County shew said with force and Arms and so forth the Meat House of a certain Benjamin  
Harrowood the said Meat House being then and there well warded and the Door there  
of secured with a Lock feloniously did break and enter and Ten Shillings of Bacon  
Meat and Ten Shillings of Bacon Meat of the value of Ten Shillings Sterling Money  
the Goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin Harwood then and therein the said  
Meat House being then and there feloniously took, stole and carried away against  
our Peace Good Rule and Government and Contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly  
in such case made and provided whereof he was convicted before our Trusty and  
well beloved John Cooke Esq. and others Justices of Prince Georges County Nevertheless  
we grant unto him our full Peace and will not that he suffer any Corporal Pu-  
nishment therefore but that he shall stand and be in the same Right and Condition  
with all intents and purposes as if the said Felony whereof he the said Negro Charles  
hath been convicted had never been done or committed Witness our Trusty and well  
beloved Morrice Sharpe Esq. Governor of our said Province this Thirtieth day of  
September in the fifteenth year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1665.  
Upton Scott Clk Com.

8 October 1665

Maryland

Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of  
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To all our Bailiffs and  
good Men to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Whereas Richard  
Smith late of Annapolis County Labourer is detained in our Goal of Annapolis  
County under Sentence of Death for a certain Felony by him committed whereof  
he was convicted the twenty fourth of September in the year of our Lord One Thou-  
sand seven hundred and sixty five before John Price Esq. and others, Justices  
of our Provincial Court And whereas for diverse causes and considerations  
henceunto making we have thought fit to supersede the Execution of the said Sentence  
we therefore command you that from the Execution of that Sentence or any other Sen-  
tence of Death pronounced against the said Richard Smith you altogether Surcease  
and forbear until our further Pleasure shall be known therein Provided that the  
said Richard Smith continue not within the City of Annapolis the Space of  
one Week from the time of his Delivery from our said Goal and provided also  
that the said Richard Smith transport himself or cause himself to be transported  
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